TOWN OF CLARENDON.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS,

For the year ending April 1st, 1897.

The Board of School Directors organized by choosing John Ridlon as Chairman and F. B. Kingsley as Clerk.

F. B. Kingsley was appointed Superintendent.

Schools have been maintained in all of the districts the same as last year.

Orders to the amount of $731.87 were drawn to pay the balance of the expenses for the school year ending April 1, 1896. Orders have been drawn since April 1, 1896, as follows:—

Teachers' wages,	$1142 00
Repairing,	52 95
Wood,	107 00
Cleaning schoolhouses,	16 00
Incidentals,	29 39
Insurance,	22 89
Furniture,	31 50
School books and supplies,	123 70
	$1525 43
Bills to be paid:—	
Teachers' wages,	664 00
Incidentals estimated,	25 00

The town was in debt on school fund Apr. 1, 1896, $515.17. It has cost, including estimates for balance of school year, $2214.43 to run the schools the past year, about 30 per cent of the Grand List, besides the State funds. It will take about 39 per cent besides the State funds to pay up all arrearages.

JOHN RIDLON,
F. B. KINGSLEY,
J. J. BROWN.
} School Directors.

ACCOUNT OF E. E. CONGDON, ROAD COMMISSIONER.

1896.			
Apr.	4	Cash for order book	$ 50
	4	" receipt book,	15
		" to L. Graves for work,	4 95
		" to H. H. Congdon, for work,	2 70
	21	" to A. Trombley, for work,	1 35
		" to J. Provost, for work,	7 60
		" for shovels, hooks and hammer handle,	2 50
		" to J. A. H. Eddy, for work,	8 25
		" to Dan Lewis, for work,	1 50
		" to Geo. W. Fisk, for work,	82 50
		" to M. Thompson, for work,	113 55
		" to W. W. Walker, for work,	50
		" for machine extras,	13 45
		" to Wm. Flanders for work,	35 10
		" to R. Merrill, for work,	14 55
		" for spikes,	88
		" to Frank Eddy for work,	1 50
		" to J. F. Hayes, for work,	14 00
		" to H. C. Johnson, for work,	8 80
		" to L. Glynn, for work,	1 00
		" to D. Haradon, for work,	1 00
		" to E. Hinkley, for work,	8 25
		" to A. Merrill, for work,	6 15
		" to W. Wright, for work,	73
		" for extras for plow,	1 90
		" for sharpening bars,	40
		" to F. M. Benson, for work,	24 00
		" to Kingsley, for work,	1 50
		" to T. Bixby, for work,	55
		" to J. H. Davis, for work,	60
		to 96 4-5 days, Commissioner,	193 60
		to 4 days 7 hours work by man,	7 05
		44 days 1 hours work by team,	88 20
			$649 26

April	20	By order No. 1	50 00
May	23	" 13	100 00
June	18	" 25	150 00
Aug.	8	" 39	50 00
Aug.	17	" 40	25 00
Sept.	11	" 43	100 00
Oct.	2	" 53	85 00
Oct.	26	" 59	40 00
Oct.	26	Received of J. H. Kingsley, for dynamite	4 35
Nov.	23	By order No. 63	40 00
1897.			
Feb.	5	" 70	4 91
			$649 26

Tools belonging to town,—

1 plow, 1 harrow, 3 bars, 4 shovels, 2 hooks, 1 sledge, 1 pick.

ORDERS DRAWN BY ROAD COMMISSIONER.

Date.	No.	To Whom.	Amount.
1896.			
Apr. 20	1	E. E. Congdon,	$ 50 00
20	2	C. K. Learned, for work by order J. G. Kelley,	13 97
20	3	Noel Potter, for work,	19 00
21	4	Noel Potter for work,	2 00
29	5	Geo. M. Quincy, for work,	17 50
May 2	6	F. M. Benson, for work,	7 00
7	7	M. Thompson, for work,	11 70
9	8	Climax Road Machine Co.,	235 00
9	9	Charles Atwater, for work,	2 38
15	10	John Farrell, for work,	4 50
16	11	N. C. Thomas, for work with men and teams,	84 00
16	12	S. E. Smith, snowing bridge,	2 25
23	13	E. E. Congdon,	100 00
23	14	N. C. Thomas, for work,	48 00
25	15	" " "	20 00
29	16	" " "	6 00
29	17	" " "	25 00

June	4	18	Edwin Congdon, order of N. C. Thomas,	9 83
	4	19	Edwin Congdon for work,	7 00
	4	20	Wm. Smith, for work,	5 52
	6	21	N. C. Thomas, for work,	72 00
	11	22	J. H. Kingsley, order of N. C. Thomas	18 38
	13	23	N. C. Thomas, for work,	36 00
	18	24	" " "	4 00
	18	25	E. E. Congdon,	150 00
	19	26	N. C. Thomas, for work	3 00
	23	27	F. O. Foster, order of N. C. Thomas,	39 50
	23	28	Mrs. J. H. Plumley, order of N. C. Thomas,	7 50
	24	29	C. A. Spafford, for work,	8 00
		30	Alfred Goulet, "	3 00
		31	N. C. Thomas, for work,	49 19
		32	" " "	5 00
		33	J. H Kingsley, order of Thomas,	5 10
	26	34	Geo. W. Fisk, for work,	15 00
		35	M. Thompson, for work,	15 00
July	2	36	Geo. Quincy, for work,	4 50
	20	37	Mrs. E. H. Crossman, for work by man and team,	2 00
Aug.	3	38	C. A. Spafford, for work,	11 25
	8.	39	E. E. Congdon,	50 00
	17	40	" "	25 00
Sept.	7	41	James Alwell, for work,	7 00
		42	E. S. Kelley, "	39 25
	11	43	E. E. Congdon,	100 00
	15	44	F. Graves, for work,	2 00
	19	45	R. Merrill, "	15 75
	19	46	A. Merrill, "	1 50
	22	47	Geo. Rhodes, "	6 45
		48	Frank Eddy, "	6 45
		49	E. Congdon, "	14 35
		50	Gratz Powers, "	4 20
	28	51	E. D. Leonard, "	6 50
Oct.	1.	52	M. Thompson, "	26 40
		53	E. E. Congdon, "	85 00
		54	Wm. Smith, "	2 16

Oct.	2	55	E. B. Horton, 626 ft. plank,	6 26
	5	56	L. R. Burr, for work,	26 60
		57	Geo. Rhodes, for work,	1 50
		58	E. Congdon, "	5 00
	26	59	E. E. Congdon,	40 00
Nov.	3	60	L. R. Burr, for work,	7 30
	7	61	B. E. Horton, 630 ft. plank,	6 30
	14	62	Wm. Flanders, for work,	6 00
	23	63	E. E. Congdon,	40 00
	25	64	C. A. Spafford, for work,	7 50
		65	Geo. W. Fisk, "	25 20
	27	66	M. Thompson "	34 80
Dec.	15	67	B. E. Horton, 283 ft. plank,	2 83
		68	W. F. Philips, for work,	10 00
	23	69	J. A. H. Eddy, for work,	4 50
1897.				
Feb.	5	70	E. E. Congdon,	4 91
		71	J. G. Kelley, balance due in 1895,	2 10
		72	R. Merrill, for work,	75
				$1742 63

E. E. CONGDON, Road Commissioner.

ORDERS DRAWN BY THE SELECTMEN FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 12th, 1897.

1896.			
Mar. 18	1	J. H. Chapman, services as First Selectman in 1895,	$18 25
	2	E. L. Holden, servc's as Selectman	8 10
	3	F. M. Butler, " "	10 50
	4	D. P. Eddy, services as Overseer of Poor,	33 13
	5	Leonard Steward, services as School Director,	14 25
	6	John Ridlon, services as School Director,	12 00
	7	L. S. Congdon, services as School Director,	7 50

March	8	John Ridlon, services as Lister,	33	78
	9	C. A. Spafford, " "	32	00
	10	Edwin Congdon, " "	26	00
	11	A. H. Spencer, " as Treasurer,	10	00
	12	J. H. Davis, services as Auditor,	10	00
	13	George Quincy, " "	2	25
	14	M. H. Sherman, services "	8	00
	15	F. B. Kingsley, s'rvc's Town Clerk	17	10
	16	L. S. Congdon, " Supt. Schools	12	00
	17	Wm. W. Walker, " Town Agent,	8	30
	18	Leonard Steward, services as Clerk of School Board,	4	20
20	19	J. H. Davis, for money paid out,	1	60
	20	C. A. Spafford, for work and material for cemetery fence,	4	20
	21	J. C. Baker, Town Counsel,	60	50
	22	Roscoe Printing House, for printing Town Reports,	25	60
Apr. 15	23	Rutland County Bank, money to pay indebtedness,	200	00
	24	A. H. Spencer, money for indebtedness,	200	00
May 18	25	Chas. Drinwater, for work on abutments of Fisk bridge,	5	00
25	26	State Treasurer, for State School and Highway taxes	657	24
June 9	27	Chas. Drinwater, for work on bridge and cattle pass,	75	00
18	28	D. G. Jones, for 3000 ft. plank,	30	00
22	29	Rutland County Bank, money to pay school indebtedness,	600	00
24	30	State Treasurer, State tax,	262	89
July 4	31	N. C. Thomas, for work,	10	00
	32	" " "	18	50
29	33	The Tuttle Co., printing Ck. List,	9	00
	34	N. M. Powers, for witness fees, heating and repairing Town Hall	1,4	38
Aug. 22	35	Chas. Drinwater, work on Gorton bridge,	20	00
Sept. 2	36	Berlin Iron Bridge Co., for steel lattice bridge,	450	00

Sept. 25	37	A. Shepard, work on Savery bridge,	3	38
26	38	Wm. Flanders, work on Town Hall,	1	50
Oct. 1	39	B. E. Horton, 2282 ft. plank,	23	42
8	40	J. F. Hayes, work on bridge,	6	38
17	41	C. A. Spafford,	11	00
27	42	J. E. Seamons, work on bridge,	20	50
31	43	C. A. Spafford, assessment on Town Hall,	8	10
Nov. 17	44	L. Steward, taking school census,	9	00
Dec. 8	45	Chas. Drinwater, for work,	5	00
	46	J. C. Colvin, for work as per bill,	50	00
16	47	W. Steward, painting Town Hall, and freight, oil, etc.,	45	35
17	48	A. B. Arnold, for work.	6	75
	49	M. Thompson, "	2	10
	50	L. P. Gee & Son, "	4	50
	51	H. L. Hoag, "	3	15
	52	C. A. Spafford, work as per bill,	32	25
	53	The Tuttle Co., for ballots, etc.,	19	85
	54	L. G. Kingsley, for zinc,	2	24
1897.				
Jan. 12	55	F. W. Johnson, work and lumber,	9	37
	56	F. M. Butler, work on bridge and drawing plank,	9	75
Feb. 2	57	Pierce & Billings, lead, oil, and glass for Town Hall,	40	97
6	58	J. E. Seamons, work and posts,	8	40
8	59	John Ridlon, work on Savery br'dg	28	75
	60	James Butler, land damage,	15	00
	61	J. W. Farrell, watering trough,	3	00
	62	J. W. Crampton & Co., for galvanized iron,	8	86
10	63	C. A. Spafford, snowing and work on bridges,	2	30
	64	A. J. Newton, for work,	3	00
	65	J. C. Colvin, work on bridges as per bill,	130	56
	66	F. W. Graves, watering trough,	3	00
	67	Transferred to old Highway acct.	1	56
	67	I. L. Spafford, land damage,	40	00

Feb. 12	68	F. Chaffee's Sons, for lumber,	117 23
	69	A. H. Spencer, tax bills, envelopes, and postage,	17 12
	70	Transfer to School fund,	1242 94
	71	Transfer to Highway fund,	1242 94
			$6090 49

SUMMARY.

		Miscellaneous orders,	$1682 92	
Apr. 15	23	Rutland Co. Bank,	200 00	
	24	A. H. Spencer,	200 00	
May 25	26	State Treasurer,	657 24	
June 22	29	Rutland Co. Bank,	600 00	
24	30	State Treasurer,	262 89	
Feb. 10	67	Transfer orders,	1 56	
12	70	" "	1242 94	
	71	" "	1242 94	
				$6090 49

The following bill is referred to the town for settlement:—

TOWN OF CLARENDON, To A. J. NEWTON, Dr.

1894.			
Mar. 28	Work on sluice,	2 50	
April	" road,	3 00	
			$5 50

ORDERS DRAWN BY OVERSEER OF POOR.

1896.			
Mar. 5	Dr. Perry, for services at Lapoint's,	$25 00	
31	A. Shepard, care of D. Manix,	18 00	
	J. E. Seamans, wood and milk for Manix,	5 52	
Apr. 18	Mrs. G. W. Rhodes, keeping Mrs. Whitney 7 weeks,	14 00	
20	D. P. Eddy, cash paid out,	11 86	

May 8	D. P. Eddy, cash for hay for Harlan Weeks,	19 80	
22	B. Gorton, expense of transient,	15 00	
25	Mrs. W. M. Flanders, for keeping Wm. Smith to date,	26 43	
June 17	Mrs. G. W. Rhodes, keeping Mrs. Whitney five weeks,	10 00	
	J. C. Spencer, medicine for Mrs. Whitney and Wm. Smith,	4 77	
20	J. G. Kelley, rent and plowing garden,	11 00	
23	John Burdick, goods for Lapoint,	13 84	
July 21	Mrs. G. W. Rhodes, keeping Mrs. Whitney eight weeks,	16 00	
Aug. 4	D. P. Eddy, cash paid for H. Weeks,	13 96	
Sept. 1	John Burdick, goods for Lapoint,	6 85	
8	Mrs. W. M. Flanders, keeping Wm. Smith to date,	7 50	
	D. P. Eddy, rent for Lapoint to Sept. 1,	5 00	
24	John Burdick, goods to Lapoint,	5 05	
	J. F. Eddy, expense of Lapoint funeral,	5 00	
	C. Campbell, undertaker for Lapoint,	15 00	
	Ira Everest, team at Lapoint's funeral,	2 00	
Oct. 8	Mrs. G. W. Rhodes, keeping Mrs. Whitney 13 weeks,	26 00	
14	D. P. Eddy, cash paid for poor,	11 19	
Nov. 30	D. P. Eddy, cash paid for poor,	9 67	
Dec. 4	W. M. Flanders, order of Mrs. Rhodes for keeping Mrs. Whitney,	5 00	
	D. P. Eddy, goods for Lapoint family,	6 80	
18	Mrs. W. M. Flanders, keeping Wm. Smith,	21 50	
21	D. P. Eddy, goods for Lapoint family,	3 25	
22	J. G. Kelley, house rent,	10 00	
28	Mrs. G. W. Rhodes, keeping Mrs. Whitney,	13 00	
1897.			
Jan. 8	J. C. Spencer, goods for poor,	11 60	
	D. P. Eddy, cash paid Dr. Perry,	10 00	
18	E. D. Leonard, wood for Mrs. Lapoint,	6 00	
26	Mrs. G. W. Rhodes, keeping Mrs. Whitney	10 00	

Jan.	27	D. P. Eddy, groceries for Lapoint family,	2 32
Feb.	9	John Ridlon, butter for Lapoint family,	11 65
		D. P. Eddy, goods for poor,	7 13
		Mrs. G. W. Rhodes, keeping Mrs. Whitney to March 2, 1897,	10 00
	11	J. C. Spencer, goods for Mrs. Whitney,	5 20
	16	F. C. Taylor, wood for poor,	7 00
		J. G. Kelley, house rent,	5 00
		J. E. Seamans, wood for Mrs. Lapoint,	2 00
		D. P. Eddy, house rent for C. Plumley,	10 00
		Mrs. W. M. Flanders, keeping Wm. Smith,	9 78
		D. P. Eddy, cash paid out and keeping transient,	1 50
			$467 17

D. P. EDDY, Overseer of Poor.

TOWN OF CLARENDON, To F. B. KINGSLEY, Dr.

1896. SERVICES AS TOWN CLERK.

To attending and recording doings of town meeting,		$2 00
To making out real estate abstract for Listers,		75
To making statistical report to Superintendent of Education,		6 81
To making abstract of Grand List for Sec. of State,		3 00
Aug. 22,	To ½ day meeting of Civil Authority,	75
Aug. 29,	To ½ day " " " "	75
Sept. 1,	Attending Freeman's meeting,	2 00
	Express and postage,	50
Nov. 3,	Attending Presidential election,	2 00
To returning births, deaths, and marriages to Sec. of State, and recording same,		2 00
To copying deed and looking up record for Selectmen,		1 00
		$21 56

TOWN OF CLARENDON To GEO. R. DAVIS, 2d,

SERVICES AS FIRST CONSTABLE.

To posting the notices for each of the Freemen's meetings of 1896, attending and making returns of same as required by law,	$8 00
To blank tax receipts,	70
	$8 70

TOWN OF CLARENDON,

IN ACC'T WITH F. B. KINGSLEY ON DOG FUND 1896.

Whole number of male dogs registered,	86	$86 00
Whole number of female dogs registered,	3	12 00
Total number,	89	$98 00
Register fee 89 at 10 cts each,		8 90
April 18, Treasurer's receipt,		50 10
May 23, " "		38 10
1897.		
Jan. 14, " "		90
		$98 00

TOWN AGENT'S REPORT.

The pauper suit with the Town of Rutland has not been tried yet, but will be at the March term if not otherwise disposed of. There are no other suits pending.

WM. W. WALKER, Town Agent.

TOWN OF CLARENDON To F. M. BUTLER, Dr.

1896. SERVICES AS FIRST SELECTMAN.

Mar.	17	To cash paid for order book & blanks, $ 2 00
	18	To one day drawing orders and bonds, 1 50
	20	To ½ day meeting of Selectmen, 75

Apr.	20	To ½ day at Chippenhook,	75
	24	To ½ day at Chippenhook to see about bridge,	75
May	16	To ½ day at Chippenhook,	75
	25	To making out dog warrant,	25
	29	To ½ day examining bridge,	75
June		To making out tax,	3 50
	9	To ½ day at Chippenhook.	75
	24	To 1 day at Clarendon Springs,	1 50
	29	To 1 day at " "	1 50
July	24	To 1 day on Check List,	1 50
	25	To 1 day getting Check List printed,	1 50
	29	To 1 day getting C'k List and posting,	1 50
Aug.	18	To ½ day examining Gorton bridge,	75
	21	To 1 day at Clarendon Springs,	1 50
	22	To ½ day on Check List,	75
	26	To 1 day at Clarendon Springs,	1 50
	31	To 1 day at " "	1 50
Sept.	2	To ½ day meeting bridge man,	75
	23	To ½ day meeting Selectmen at North Clarendon,	75
	25	To 1 day at Rutland and West Mountain on road petition,	1 50
Oct.		To ½ day at N. Clarendon on road petition,	75
1897.			
Feb.	2	To ½ day meeting Board of Civil Authority,	75
	6	To ½ day meeting Board of Civil Authority,	75
	9	To 1 day at N. Clarendon and Rutland on road petition,	1 50
	10	To ½ day on drawing orders,	75
			$32 75

TOWN OF CLARENDON To C. A. SPAFFORD, Dr.

1896. SERVICES AS SECOND SELECTMAN.

Mar.	20	To ½ day meeting Selectmen,	75
Apr.	17	To ½ about road machine,	75
	24	To ½ day about bridge,	75
May	16	To ½ day at Chippenhook,	75
	22	To ½ day at Rutland to order lumber and iron,	75
	29	To ½ day examining bridges,	75
June	9	To ½ day at Chippenhook,	75
	24	To 1 day at Clarendon Springs,	1 50
	29	To 1 day at Clarendon Springs,	1 50
July	25	To ½ day signing and posting C'k List,	75
Aug.	22	To ½ day revising C'k List,	75
	29	To ½ day revising "	75
Sept.	19	To ½ day meeting Selectmen about breakwater at North Clarendon,	75
	25	To 1 day at Rutland and West Mountain on road case,	1 50
Oct.	31	To ½ day revising Check List,	75
Nov.	17	To ½ day N. Clarendon cemetery road case	75
Dec.	17	To ½ d. N. Clarendon cemetery road case	75
1897.			
Feb.	2	To ½ day meeting Board of Authority,	75
	6	To ½ day with Auditors,	75
	9	To 1 day at Rutland on road case,	1 50
	10	To ½ day with Selectmen,	75
			$18 75

TOWN OF CLARENDON To J. C. COLVIN, Dr.

1896. SERVICES AS THIRD SELECTMAN.

Mar.	20	To ½ day meeting Selectmen and signing orders,	75
Apr.	20	To ½ day to see creek road and bridge,	75
	25	To ½ day meeting about Sodom bridge and road machine,	75
	27	To ½ day to let job on Sodom bridge,	75

May	29	To ½ day meeting Selectmen to inspect Sherman bridge,	75
June	23	To ½ day about Savery bridge,	75
	24	" " " " "	75
	26	To 1-2 day to see Selectmen,	75
July	29	To 1-2 day to Rutland to sign Check List and posting part of same,	75
Sept.	19	To 1-2 day about breakwater at North Clarendon,	75
	23	To 1-2 day about breakwater at No. Clarendon,	75
	25	To 1-2 day to look at new road on north hill,	75
Oct.	31	To 1-2 day to revise Check List,	75
Dec.	8	To 1-2 day getting deed to cemetery lot,	75
	17	To 1 day to Rutland for counsel and meeting Selectmen about cemetery road at North Clarendon,	1 50
1897.			
Feb.	2	To 1-2 day meeting Selectmen settling accounts,	75
	4	To 1 day about cemetery road at No. Clarendon,	1 50
	6	To 1-2 day meeting Board to abate taxes,	75
	9	To 1 day laying cemetery road at No. Clarendon,	1 50
	10	To 1-2 day meeting Selectmen at Town Hall,	75
			$17 25

TOWN OF CLARENDON To JOHN RIDLON, Dr.

1896. SERVICES AS SCHOOL DIRECTOR.

Mar.	18	To 1 day to Rutland and to Kingsley's on school business,	1 50
	23	To 1-2 day to organize School Board	75
	24	To 1-2 day to Chippenhook about getting wood and cleaning school house,	75

Apr.	11	To 1-2 day to Kingsley's on school business,	75
June	2	To 1-2 day meeting Directors,	75
Nov.	2	To 1-2 day " "	75
1897.			
Feb.	3	To 1 day meeting Directors, drawing orders, and making report,	1 50
			$6 75

TOWN OF CLARENDON To F. B. KINGSLEY, Dr.

1896. SERVICES AS SCHOOL DIRECTOR.

Mar.	23	To 1 day meeting of Directors,	1 50
Apr.	9	" 1-2 day looking for teacher,	75
June	2	" 1-2 day meeting of Directors,	75
Nov.	2	" 1-2 day " "	75
1897.			
Feb.	3	" 1 day drawing orders and making out report,	1 50
			$ 5 25
For services as Superintendent of schools,			20 00
For services as Clerk of School Board,—			
To taking school census,			9 08
To registering 14 births and 15 deaths, 15 cts. each,			4 35

TOWN OF CLARENDON To J. J. BROWN, Dr.

1896. SERVICES AS SCHOOL DIRECTOR.

Mar.	23	To 1 day to see about teacher,	1 50
Apr.	21	" 1-2 day to Rutland for School supl's	75
June	2	" 1-2 day meeting of Directors,	75
Aug.	18	" 1-2 day to Rutland for repairs for school house,	75
Nov.	2	" 1-2 day meeting of Directors,	75
1897.			
Feb.	3	" 1-2 day " "	75
			$5 25

TOWN OF CLARENDON To D. P. EDDY, Dr.

1896.	SERVICES AS OVERSEER OF POOR.	
Feb. 26	To 1-2 day to Rutland to see counsel,	75
Mar. 7	" 1 day at Clarendon Springs,	1 50
Apr. 3	" 1 day to Lapoint's and Springs,	1 50
21	" 1-2 day to " "	75
May 15	" 1-2 day on Kenny case,	75
June 20	" 1 day attending to Lapoint,	1 50
July 30	" 1 day to Rutland, Weeks case,	1 50
Aug. 3	" 1 day to see about Derusha,	1 50
5	" Mendon on Derusha case,	2 00
11	" 1 day to Rutland, Meade case,	1 50
12	" 1-2 day Rutland, "	75
22	" Whipple Hollow, Meade case,	1 50
Sept. 10	" 1-2 day to Rutland, Meade case,	75
16	" 1 day to North Rutland, Meade case	1 50
21	" 1-2 day to Rutland, Meade case,	75
22	" 1 d. at Chippenhook and W. Rutland	1 50
24	" 1 day to bury Wm. Lapoint,	1 50
Oct. 3	" 1-2 day at Rutland, Meade case,	75
Nov. 6	" 1 day to W. Rutland and Lapoint's,	1 50
28	" 1 day to Rutland and Springs for goods for Lapoint,	1 50
Dec. 4	" 1-2 day to Springs for supplies for Lapoint,	75
1897.		
Jan. 16	" 1 day to Rutland and Springs for goods for Lapoint,	1 50
28	" 1 day to Rutland on Maning case,	1 50
Feb. 8	" 1 day to Springs for supplies for Manix and Lapoint,	1 50
	Team 1 day to Lapoint funeral,	1 00
		$31 50

TOWN OF CLARENDON To LISTERS, Dr.

To Edwin Congdon, services as Lister 1896, 14 days,	$28 00
To I. L. Spafford, 14 days,	28 00
To W. S. Haynes, 13 days.	26 00
	$82 00

TOWN OF CLARENDON, To A. H. SPENCER, Dr.

Services as Treasurer 1 year,	10 00

TOWN OF CLARENDON To AUDITORS, Dr.

J. H. Davis,	10 00
H. H. Keech,	7 50
C. F. Stafford,	5 00
	$ 22 50

SUMMARY OF OFFICERS' CLAIMS FOR SERVICES.

F. M. Butler, First Selectman,	32 75
C. A. Spafford, Second Selectman,	18 75
J. C. Colvin, Third Selectman,	17 25
D. P. Eddy, Overseer of Poor,	31 50
John Ridlon, School Director,	6 75
F. B. Kingsley, "	5 25
J. J. Brown, "	5 25
F. B. Kingsley, Superintendent,	20 00
F. B. Kingsley, Clerk of School Board,	13 43
Edwin Congdon, Lister,	28 00
I. L. Spafford, Lister,	28 00
W. S. Haynes, Lister,	26 00
G. R. Davis, 2d Constable,	8 70
A. H. Spencer, Treasurer,	10 00
J. H. Davis, Auditor,	10 00
H. H. Keech, Auditor,	7 50
C. F. Stafford,	5 00
	$274 13

REPORT OF A. H. SPENCER, TREASURER.

1896. TOWN FUND.

ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN AND OVERSEER OF POOR.

Feb.	17	By balance from settlement,		$600 46	
	22	To paid order,—			
		L. F. Croft,	52	6 88	
		W. G. Marsh est.,	50	2 70	
		J. W. Farrell,	54	3 00	
		J. G. Kelley,	38	12 50	
		Henry Webb,	56	17 55	
	29	J. W. Crampton & Co.,	51	14 39	
		John Ridlon,	40	1 00	
	30	Michael Rooney,	55	10 00	
Mar.	4	Mrs. G. W. Rhodes,	42	12 00	
		Mrs. M. W. Flanders,	39	21 25	
		J. C. Spencer,	41	1 05	
	16	C. C. Perry, M. D.,	1	25 00	
	18	F. B. Kingsley,	15	17 10	
	20	J. H. Davis,	12	10 00	
		J. H. Davis,	19	1 60	
		F. M. Butler,	3	10 50	
	26	L. S. Congdon,	7	7 50	
		J. J. & J. F. Hayes,	46	6 50	
	30	J. G. Kelley,	38	3 00	
		M. H. Sherman,	14	8 00	
Apr.	2	J. C. Seamans,	3	5 52	
	18	G. W. Rhodes,	4	14 00	
	20	D. P. Eddy,	5	11 86	
		E. L. Holden,	2	8 10	
	24	Wm. W. Walker,	17	8 30	
May	18	Chas. Drinwater,	25	5 00	
	23	Benj. Gorton,	7	15 00	
June	1	By 5 orders Rut. Co. Bank,			1920 13
	18	To paid order,—			
		J. C. Spencer,	10	4 77	
	23	John Burdick,	12	13 84	
	26	D. G. Jones,	28	30 00	
		Paid State Highway tax,		328 62	
		Paid State School tax,		328 62	
		Geo. Quincy,	13	2 25	

July	22	Mrs. G. W. Rhodes,	13	16 00	
	23	N. C. Thomas,	32	18 50	
	30	N. M. Powers,	34	14 38	
Aug.	5	D. P. Eddy,	14	13 96	
	12	N. C. Thomas,	31	10 00	
	18	Tuttle Co.,	33	9 00	
		John Ridlon,	6	12 00	
	25	Chas. Drinwater,	35	20 00	
Sept.	2	John Burdick,	15	6 85	
		Berlin Iron Bridge Co.,	36	450 00	
	3	Leonard Steward,	18	4 20	
	9	D. P. Eddy,	17	5 00	
	12	Mrs. W. M. Flanders,	16	7 50	
		J. F. Eddy,	19	5 00	
	29	John Burdick,	18	5 05	
		A. Shepard,	37	3 38	
		Wm. Flanders,	38	1 50	
		Thos. Moore,	37	2 20	
		By Cash, M. H. Ridlon, Col.,			32 86
		Paid Rut. Co. tax,		32 86	
Oct.	2	B. E. Horton,	39	23 42	
	3	A. H. Spencer,	11	10 00	
		Roscoe Print. House,	22	25 60	
		A. Shepard,	2	18 00	
		D. P. Eddy,	6	19 80	
		Mrs. W. M. Flanders,	8	26 43	
		Mrs. G. W. Rhodes,	9	10 00	
		J. G. Kelley,	11	11 00	
		B. E. Horton,	42	10 86	
		D. P. Eddy,	4	33 13	
		Leonard Steward,	5	14 25	
		C. A. Spafford,	9	32 00	
		Edwin Congdon,	10	26 00	
	10	J. F. Hayes,	40	6 38	
	15	D. P. Eddy,	23	11 19	
	20	C. A. Spafford,	41	11 00	
	24	Rut. Co. Bank,		200 00	
		B. E. Horton,	41	100 00	
		Joel C. Baker,	21	60 50	
		Chas. Drinwater,	27	75 00	
Nov.	1	C. A. Spafford,	43	8 10	
Dec.	1	D. P. Eddy,	24	9 67	

Dec.	3	J. H. Chapman,	1	18 25		
	6	D. P. Eddy,	26	6 80		
	13	By cash, John C. Colvin, for Town Hall rent,			5 00	
	24	To paid order,—				
		D. P. Eddy,	28	3 25		
		W. M. Flanders,	25	5 00		
		L. P. Gee & Son,	50	4 50		
		M. Thompson,	49	2 10		
		D. G. Kingsley,	54	2 24		
	26	W. Steward,	47	45 35		
1897.						
Jan.	12	Ira Everest,	21	2 00		
		D. P. Eddy,	32	10 00		
		J. G. Kelly,	29	10 00		
		J. C. Spencer,	31	11 60		
	23	E. D. Leonard,	33	6 00		
	27	Mrs. G. W. Rhodes,	34	10 00		
Feb.	5	Pierce & Billings,	57	40 97		
	10	J. C. Colvin,	65	130 56		
		C. Drinwater,	45	5 00		
		J. E. Seamans,	58	8 40		
		C. A. Spafford,	63	2 30		
		James Butler,	60	15 00		
		A. B. Arnold,	48	6 75		
		F. M. Butler,	56	9 75		
		D. P. Eddy,	35	2 32		
		By Cash, Geo. Davis, Col., list 1896,			154 32	
	11	To paid order,—				
		J. W. Crampton & Co.,	62	8 86		
		D. P. Eddy,	37	7 13		
		J. C. Spencer,	39	5 20		
		I. L. Spafford,	67	40 00		
		F. W. Graves,	66	3 00		
		A. H. Spencer,	69	17 12		
	12	To transfer order to balance old Highway fund,	67	1 56		
		To transfer order 20 per ct. of the Grand List to School fund,	70	1242 94		

Feb.	12	To transfer order 20 per ct. G. List to H'wy fund	71	1242 94		
		By taxes on list 1896,			4916 86	
		Paid for receiving taxes,		49 17		
		Interest on 22 orders,		44 17		
		By cash F. M. Butler, balance due on Hall rent,			8 06	
	15	To paid,—				
		2 orders Rut Co. Bank,		400 00		
		Mrs. G. W. Rhodes,	30	13 00		
		Chas. Campbell,	20	15 00		
		J. C. Colvin,	46	50 00		
	16	F. W. Johnson,	55	9 37		
		W. F. Phillips,	68	10 00		
1896						
Oct.	3	To paid,—				
		6 Fox bounties, E. Barrows,		6 00		
		1 Fox bounty, L. W. Gee,		60		
		Balance in fund Feb. 16, '97,		565 46		
					$7037 23	$7037 23

HIGHWAY FUND.

1896. ORDERS DRAWN BY THE ROAD COMMISSIONER.

Feb.	17	By balance from settlement,			$451 45
	25	To paid order,—			
		E. H. & B. W. Aldrich,	66	37 29	
March	4	B. E. Horton,	91	1 30	
		W. L. Haynes,	90	5 00	
		J. D. Everest,	94	1 80	
		F. Phillips,	95	5 00	
	19	J. Griggs Kelley,	97	23 62	
	20	E. E. Congdon,	1	50 00	
		C. K. Learned,	2	13 97	
	24	Noel Potter,	4	2 00	
May	4	Frank M. Benson,	6	7 00	
	10	Chas. Atwater,	9	2 38	
	16	John Farrell,	10	4 50	
	20	Seneca E. Smith,	12	2 25	
	30	N. C. Thomas,	16	6 00	

June	20	N. C. Thomas,	24	4 00	
		Edwin Congdon,	18	9 83	
		" "	19	7 00	
		Wm. Smith,	20	5 52	
		N. C. Thomas,	23	36 00	
	21	N. C. Thomas,	26	3 00	
	24	F. O. Foster,	27	39 50	
		N. C. Thomas,	31	49 19	
		N. C. Thomas,	32	5 00	
	26	C. A. Spafford,	29	8 00	
		Alfred Goulett,	30	3 00	
	27	J. H. Kingsley,	33	5 10	
	28	M. Thompson,	35	15 00	
	30	Geo. Fisk,	34	15 00	
July	11	Geo. Quincy,	36	4 50	
Aug.	8	C. A. Spafford,	38	11 25	
		E. E. Congdon,	39	50 00	
	17	E. E. Congdon,	40	25 00	
Sept.	7	James Alwell,	41	7 00	
	11	E. E. Congdon,	43	100 00	
July	1	By check from State Treas. for mileage,			331 52
Sept.	15	To paid order,—			
		F. Graves,	44	2 00	
	23	Geo. Rhodes,	47	6 45	
	26	E. Congdon,	49	14 35	
	29	Frank Eddy,	48	6 45	
		Gratz Powers,	50	4 20	
		E. D. Leonard,	51	6 50	
	30	Mrs. E. H. Crossman,	37	2 00	
		E. S. Kelley,	42	39 25	
		Merritt Ridlon,	86	4 97	
Oct.	2	R. Merrill,	45	15 75	
		A. Merrill,	46	1 50	
		Mrs. J. H. Plumley,	28	7 50	
		J. F. Eddy,	65	11 62	
	3	M. Thompson,	7	11 70	
		J. H. Kingsley,	22	18 38	
		Geo. Quincy,	5	17 50	
	24	Climax Road Machine Co.	8	235 00	
		N. C. Thomas,	11	84 00	
		E. E. Congdon,	13	100 00	

Oct.		N. C. Thomas,	21	72 00	
		E. E. Congdon,	25	150 00	
		M. Thompson,	52	26 40	
		E. E. Congdon,	53	85 00	
		Wm. Smith,	54	2 16	
		B. E. Horton,	55	6 26	
		L. R. Burr.	56	26 60	
		Geo. Rhodes,	57	1 50	
		E. Congdon,	58	5 00	
	26	E. Congdon,	59	40 00	
Nov.	3	L. R. Burr,	60	7 30	
	10	B. E. Horton,	61	6 30	
	15	Wm. Flanders,	62	6 00	
	23	E. E. Congdon,	63	40 00	
	26	C. A. Spafford,	64	7 50	
	29	M. Thompson,	66	34 80	
Dec.	3	T. A. E. Moore,	74	18 87	
		B. E. Horton,	77	10 00	
		J. G. Kelley,	85	50 00	
		J. G. Kelley,	87	29 50	
		J. G. Kelley,	89	58 34	
	4	N. C. Thomas,	17	25 00	
		Noel Potter,	3	19 00	
		N. C. Thomas,	14	48 00	
		N. C. Thomas,	15	20 00	
	25	J. Provost,	96	2 10	
	29	B. E. Horton,	67	2 83	
		Geo. W. Fisk,	65	25 20	
1897.					
Feb.	9	E. E. Congdon,	70	4 91	
	10	J. A. H. Eddy,	69	4 50	
		Interest on 18 orders,		29 64	
	12	By 20 per cent of Grand List from Gen'l fund,	71		1242 94
				$2018 83	$2025 91
Feb.	16	Balance in fund,		7 08	
				$2025 91	

SCHOOL FUND.

1896. ORDERS DRAWN BY SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

Feb.	17	By balance from settlement,			216 70
	20	To paid order,—			
		C. P. Smith,	184	27 50	
		C. P. Smith,	189	1 67	
		E. Congdon,	182	3 25	
Mar.	4	B. E. Horton,	181	7 35	
		John Ridlon,	192	28 00	
		Edwin Congdon,	2	29 00	
		D. W. Squier,	3	2 50	
		B. E. Horton,	4	1 25	
	28	A. H. Spencer,	7	2 43	
	30	Emerson Barrows,	6	4 79	
		Leonard Steward,	5	8 61	
Apr.	21	Mrs. Ellen Hayes,	8	2 00	
	23	Carrie Moulton,	9	2 00	
	26	Nellie Crossman,	12	2 00	
May	1	By check from State Treas.,			35 36
		To paid order,—			
		Carrie Moran,	10	6 00	
	14	Ginn & Co.,	13	12 00	
	15	Mrs. Albert Bixby,	17	2 00	
	22	Silver, Burdett & Co.,	14	3 60	
	23	F. B. Kingsley,	15	1 00	
		Mrs. S. H. Mitchell,	18	2 00	
		F. B. Kingsley,	11	1 35	
June	9	Silver, Burdett & Co.,	20	7 20	
	11	Leach, Sherwell & Sanborn,	21	7 20	
	22	Addie L. Webster,	23	60 00	
	23	Lizzie E. Mills,	24	50 00	
		Ora. L. Fuller,	26	60 00	
	26	Geo. S. Hibbard,	27	32 00	
	27	W. L. Bixby,	28	80 00	
July	2	Maud C. Petty,	29	65 00	
Aug.	12	L. Ducharme,	30	5 00	
	20	John Ridlon,	31	20 00	
	30	Geo. M. Quincy,	32	20 00	
		The Tuttle Co.,	16	24 97	

July	1	By check from State Treas. for 8 schools maintained,			294 95
Sept.	1	To paid order,—			
		Geo. Moulton,	33	9 75	
	22	Maynard, Merrill & Co.,	35	18 28	
Oct.	3	Geo. S. Hibbard,	19	40 00	
		B. E. Horton,	34	56 25	
		Ora L. Fuller,	198	74 00	
		C. A. Spafford,	36	22 89	
		L. P. Gee,	37	12 00	
	15	N. M. Powers,	39	1 25	
	24	Anna McCanet,	25	60 00	
		Ada Holden,	22	80 00	
		Mary D. Petty,	197	48 00	
		E. Grace Gould,	191	60 00	
		Ora L. Fuller,	165	60 00	
		W. L. Bixby,	193	108 00	
		Francis West,	194	110 00	
		Mildred Marshall,	195	62 00	
		Ada R. Holden,	196	81 00	
		Ora D. Hutchinson,	199	80 00	
Nov.	1	J. J. Brown,	38	6 25	
	4	H. O. Johnson,	40	75	
	14	Geo. S. Hibbard,	49	88 00	
		Anna McCanet,	48	70 00	
	21	Addie L. Webster,	50	72 00	
	24	Tuttle Co.,	41	10 33	
	27	W. L. Bixby,	47	85 00	
	30	J. J. Brown,	42	3 55	
Dec.	3	B. C. Ingalls,	51	16 00	
		B. C. Ingalls,	1	32 00	
	26	A. B. Ingalls,	53	4 00	
1897.					
Jan.	7	Ginn & Co.,	54	11 25	
Feb.	8	Albert Bixby,	65	12 00	
	9	Ginn & Co.,		11 75	
	10	C. A. Spafford,	57	1 45	
		B. C. Ingalls,	64	1 25	
		J. C. Spencer,	63	8 52	
		Interest on 12 orders,		29 53	
Feb.	12	By 20 per ct. of the Grand List from the Gen'l fund,	70		1242 94

Feb. 13	To paid order,—				
	J. J. Brown,	60	22 20		
				$2050 92	$1789 95
	16 Balance due fund,				260 97
					$2050 92

CEMETERY FUND.

1896. ORDERS DRAWN BY THE SELECTMEN.

Feb. 17	By balance in fund at settlement,				$ 70 25
23	By cash from J. H. Chapman, for two lots in Chippenhook Cemetery,				10 00
29	To order paid,—				
	Fred Taylor,	47	9 00		
Mar. 20	C. A. Spafford,	20	4 20		
Sept. 1	By cash from Winslow R. Eddy, for ½ lot No. 134 E. Clarendon,				1 50
26	To pd. order N. L. Bixby,	1	4 00		
Dec. 12	By cash from John C Colvin, for lot No. 95 Chippenhook, for D. P. Eddy, Jr.,				5 00
	To paid order,—				
	J. C. Spencer,	2	8 79		
	By cash fromIra M. Hayward, for lot No. 144 E. Clarendon,				3 00
1897.					
Feb. 10	To paid order,—				
	C. A. Spafford,	3	1 50		
	By balance in fund, Feb. 16, 1897,		62 26		
				$89 75	$89 75

DOG FUND.

1896.		
Feb. 17	By balance in fund at settlement,	$249 80
Apr. 18	By cash from F. B. Kingsley,	50 10
May 23	By cash from F. B. Kingsley,	38 10

1897.		
Jan. 15	By cash from F. B. Kingsley,	90
	Amt. in fund Feb. 16, 1897,	$338 90

SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S REPORT.

1897.				
Feb. 16	Balance in Highway fund,	$ 7 08		
	Balance in General fund,	565 46		
	Balance in Dog fund,	338 90		
	Balance in Cemetery fund,	62 26		
	Balance due School fund,		260 97	
	Total balance in treasury,		712 73	
		$973 70	$973 70	

STATEMENT OF TAXES IN COLLECTOR'S HANDS.

Balance due from M. H. Ridlon, List '94,	$61 35		
Balance due from M. H. Ridlon, List of '95,	96 58		$157 93
Amount given G. R. Davis, 2d, for collection, List of '96,		$260 68	
Feb. 10 By cash,	154 32		
By abatement,	55 04	209 36	51 32
Total due from Collectors Feb. 16th, 1897,			$209 25

OUTSTANDING ORDERS.

GENERAL FUND.

No.		
8	John Ridlon,	$ 33 78
26	State Treasurer,	657 24
29	Rutland County Bank,	600 00
30	State Treasurer,	262 89
42	J. E. Seamans,	20 50
44	L. Steward,	9 00

51	H. L. Hoag,	3 15
52	C. A. Spafford,	32 25
53	The Tuttle Co.,	19 85
59	John Ridlon,	28 75
61	J. W. Farrell,	3 00
64	A. J. Newton,	3 00
68	F. Chaffe's Sons,	117 23
		$1790 64

OVERSEER OF POOR'S ORDERS.

	Colvin Higgins,	2 00
22	Mrs. G. W. Rhodes,	26 00
27	Mrs. W. M. Flanders,	21 50
36	John Ridlon,	11 65
38	Mrs. G. W. Rhodes,	10 00
40	F. E. Taylor,	7 00
41	J. G. Kelley,	5 00
42	J. E. Seamans,	2 00
43	D. P. Eddy,	10 00
44	Mrs. W. M. Flanders,	9 78
45	D. P. Eddy,	1 50
		$106 43

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' ORDERS.

43	E. Lucia Allen,	$40 00
44	Ada Holden,	90 00
45	Lizzie E. Mills,	50 00
46	Nellie M. Lincoln,	60 00
52	J. W. Crampton & Co.,	31 50
55	The Tuttle Co.,	17 12
56	Ginn & Co.,	11 75
58	F. B. Kingsley,	92
58	Edwin Congdon,	15 00
60	J. J. Brown,	22 20
61	John Ridlon,	10 85
62	John Ridlon,	20 00
		$369 34

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ORDERS.

71	J. G. Kelley,	2 10
72	R. Merrill,	75
		$2 85
	Total outstanding,	$2269 26

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have examined the accounts of your Selectmen, Road Commissioner, Overseer of the Poor, and School Directors, also the books and vouchers of your Treasurer, and find them correct,

The financial condition of the town we find as follows:—

Balance in Highway fund,		$ 7 08
Balance in General fund,		565 46
Balance in Dog fund,		338 90
Balance in Cemetery fund,		62 26
Due from Collector, list of 1894,		61 35
Due from Collector, list of 1895,		96 58
Due from Collector, list of 1896,		51 32
Balance due School fund,	$260 97	
Amount necessary for support of schools balance of school year,	689 00	
Outstanding orders,	2269 26	
Town Officers' claims for services,	274 13	
Printing Town Report, estimated,	25 00	
Interest on surplus fund,	112 07	
Town Clerk's bill,	21 56	
Amount to be provided for,		2469 04
	$3651 99	$3651 99

TAXES TO BE PROVIDED FOR.

State tax of 15 cents on the dollar of the Grand List, two-thirds to be paid on or before November 10th, next, and the balance on or before June 10th, 1898.
State School tax, 5 cents on the dollar.
State Highway tax, 5 cents on the dollar.
County tax, 1 cent on the dollar.
Highway tax, 20 cents on the dollar.
School tax, 30 cents on the dollar (see School Directors' report).

It will take a tax of 40 cents on the dollar of the present Grand List to pay the present indebtedness.

The present Grand List is $6284.78.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. DAVIS,
H. H. KEECH,
C. F. STAFFORD,
} Auditors.

Clarendon, Vt., Feb. 16th, 1897.

NOTICE.

The inhabitants of the Town of Clarendon who are legal voters in town meetings, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the first Tuesday (March 2d,) in March, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. to act on the following propositions, viz:—

1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2d. To choose all necessary town officers.

3d. To see if the town will vote to raise a tax upon the Grand List to pay its indebtedness and for other necessary purposes for the ensuing year.

4th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the School Directors to build a new school house on the ground now occupied by the old one, in the original Dist. No. 5.

5th. To transact any other necessary business.

F. M. BUTLER,
C. A. SPAFFORD,
J. C. COLVIN,
} SELECTMEN. OF CLARENDON.

Clarendon, Vt., Feb. 10th, 1897.